



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
EDWARD BROWNE ) GROUP NO.: 1712  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/804,894 )  
FILED: MARCH 19, 2004 ) EXAMINER:  
TITLE: STARTER FEED STREAM ) MICHAEL J. FEELY  
ACIDIFICATION IN DMC- )  
CATALYZED PROCESS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

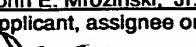
This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2006 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including February 21, 2007. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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